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SUBJ: MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITY - FREIGHT CARS FOR KDL

1. REQUEST FOR BIDS SENT 12/10/74 BY KDL (CHEMIN DE FER KINSHASA DILOLO LUBUMBASHI) FOR ORDER 300 FREIGHT CARS. BIDS ARE DUE 2/5/75. PRELIMINARY DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. COPIES OF NECESSARY TECHNICAL MATERIAL FOLLOW BY POUCH AS AVAILABLE.

2. KDL EXPLAINED BIDS NOT SENT TO US BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WITH US FIRMS IN THIS AREA AND NEVER RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF US INTEREST. KDL SKEPTICAL US FIRMS COMPETITIVE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN, BELGIAN AND JAPANESE FIRMS. CONSULATE ASSURED KDL US FIRMS ARE INTERESTED IN SUCH CONTACTS, WITHNESS INCLUSION IN FORTHCOMING RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION OF RAILROAD CAR MANUFACTURERS.

3. ALTHOUGH DUE DATE REMAINS 2/5/75 KDL INDICATES US BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED BEFORE END FEBRUARY.

4. REQUEST NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF SPECIFIC US INTEREST EXISTS.
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